Better SATERN Planned for December

The upgrade of the System for Administration and Educational Resources for NASA (SATERN) is the implementation of a new version of NASA's Learning Management System (LMS) that offers improved Web-based access to training and career development resources. This December, NASA will be upgrading the LMS software to improve functionality and security, and increase compatibility with current desktop browsers and operating systems.

In an effort towards standardization, the upgraded system will have a new login process and a new online external training request form. The new login credentials are consistent with NASA's Access Launchpad, using an employee's Agency User ID (AUID) and profile password. For external training requests, the current NASA Form 1735 (NF-1735) will be replaced by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Standard Form 182 (SF-182).

Additional enhancements to SATERN will include better searching capabilities, improved e-mail notifications, additional IDP functionality, and a more user-friendly look and feel. SATERN users can be assured that any data in the current SATERN system will be available in the new version, including learning histories, IDPs, and external training requests (NF-1735s).

Training and support on the new functionality will be available to all SATERN users, supervisors, and administrators. Users will be able to access a new Web-based tutorial, job aids, and additional resources on the SATERN Information Web site. For more information on the SATERN Upgrade, contact your Center or Discipline representative at saterninfo.nasa.gov/upgrade.html